

United States Department of Agriculture,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

NOTICE OF JUDGMENT NO. 2668.

(Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act.)

U. S. v. Serphrim A. Gatti. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$30.

MISBRANDING OF EXTRACT OF LEMON.

On July 7, 1909, the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the Health Officer of said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the Police Court of said District an information against Serphrim A. Gatti, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said defendant, at the District aforesaid, on April 9, 1909, of a quantity of lemon extract which was misbranded in violation of the Food and Drugs Act. The product was labeled: "Browns's Extract of Lemon."

Misbranding of the product was alleged in the information for the reason that the packages and labels thereof, that is to say, the bottles and boxes or cartons thereof, bore certain statements, designs, and devices regarding it and the ingredients and substances contained therein which were false and misleading, and that among the false and misleading statements, designs, and devices was the following, that is to say, that said liquid was a lemon extract, meaning thereby that it contained 5 per cent by volume of oil of lemon, which said statement, design, and device were false and misleading, in that said product did not contain 5 per cent by volume of oil of lemon.

On July 7, 1909, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information and the court imposed a fine of \$30.

B. T. GALLOWAY,
Acting Secretary of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, D. C., *September 30, 1913.*